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Abstract

This articulated strap with links has a succession of modular assemblies (~~1, 1', 1''...~~, ~~31, 31', 31''~~), each comprising two articulated parts (~~2, 5, 6; 3, 4; 32, 33~~) assembled to one another about a transverse center pin (~~7, 38~~) and equipped with means (~~3b, 4b, 5b; 35b, 36b, 34a~~) for receiving, on either side of this center pin (~~7, 38~~), two transverse connecting articulation rods (~~8, 41~~) which are integral, on the one hand, with one (~~3, 4; 32~~) of said articulated parts and issue laterally into a set-back portion of said modular assembly and, on the other hand, are integral with said two articulated parts (~~2, 5, 6; 3, 4; 32, 33~~) and issue laterally from two projecting portions (~~3, 5; 35, 36~~) of said modular assembly, in such a way that, when said two articulated parts (~~2, 5, 6; 3, 4; 32, 33~~) are aligned in order to receive one of said rods (~~8; 41~~), the other of these rods is locked angularly about said transverse center pin (~~7; 38~~).